

Appl. No. 09/890,687
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REMARKS/ARGUMENT

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 and 26-35 are pending.

Claims 1-14 are elected.

Claims 15-25 are cancelled without prejudice.

II. Election of Invention

The applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a three-piece golf ball without traverse. Applicants add new claims 26-35 also directed toward the invention of elected Group I.

III. New Claims

New claims 26-35 contain no new matter. Applicants respectfully requests entry and allowance of new claims. Support for the new claims are found throughout the specification.

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IV Conclusion

The Applicants resubmit the previously filed amendments. Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that all claims be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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